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**BYE-ELECTION TO ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM  
115-ATMAKUR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY – USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING  
MACHINES AND VVPAT.**

*[Memo No.646./Elections.A/A1/2022-1, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Dated:09.06.2022 ]*

The following Order of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, No.576/3/EVM/2022/SDR/VoLII/178, Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 / 16 Jyeshth, 1944 (Saka) is re-published:-

**DIRECTION**

No.576/3/EVM/2022/SDR-VOL-II:- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify; and

2. Whereas, as per the proviso to Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, a Printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Election Commission of India, may also be attached to voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such constituency or constituencies or parts thereof as the Election Commission of India may direct; and

3. Whereas, the Election Commission has considered the circumstances in **current bye-elections in 12-Sangrur Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab, 7-Rampur Parliamentary Constituency & 69-Azamgarh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh, 06-Agartala, 08-Town Bordowali, 46-Surma(SC) & 57-Jubarajnagar Assembly Constituencies of Tripura, 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh, 39-Rajinder Nagar Assembly Constituency of NCT of Delhi and 66-Mandar(ST) Assembly Constituency of Jharkhand, announced vide the Election Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/52/2022 dated 25<sup>th</sup> May,2022** and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Printers for printing Paper Trail [Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail(VVPAT)] are available for taking the poll in above said Parliamentary Constituency and Assembly Constituency, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of EVMs and 'VVPAT Printers' and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the EVMs and the VVPAT Printers;

4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, hereby specifies **12-Sangrur Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab, 7-Rampur Parliamentary Constituency & 69-Azamgarh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh, 06-Agartala, 08-Town Bordowali, 46-Surma(SC) & 57-Jubarajnagar Assembly Constituencies of Tripura, 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh, 39-Rajinder Nagar Assembly Constituency of NCT of Delhi and 66-Mandar(ST) Assembly Constituency of Jharkhand, notified on 30.05.2022**, as the constituencies in which the votes shall be given and recorded by means of EVMs and VVPAT printers in the manner prescribed, under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Election Commission from time to time on the subject.

5. The Election Commission also hereby approves the design of EVMs and VVPAT Printers as developed by the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad, which shall be attached to the said machines, to be used for the giving and recording of votes in the above said Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies.

By order,

NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA,  
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*Election Commission of India.*

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA,  
*Chief Electoral Officer,*  
*Andhra Pradesh.*